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TALKING ABOUT WOOL

AND ASKING PROTECTION IN THE MANUFACTURE.

ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
A Colorado Man Cornered as to the Weather in His State—No Appearance in the Interest of Free Wool.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The ways and means committee today heard arguments by representatives of wool growers. George Wallace, of Missouri, read a prepared paper abounding with statistics to demonstrate the necessity for maintaining duties on imported wool, and suggested an adjustable tariff which would diminish when wool was scarce and high in prices, and increase when it was plentiful and low in prices. He dwelt at length upon what he described as imperfections of the present classifications, saying that in Wyanawake's case could be seen pantaloons made of the third class, or carpet wool, and sold at \$3.50 per lb. Carriers of carpet wool said this grade of wool was used everywhere and for all kinds of wool manufacturing as well as carpets. This demonstrated the fact that importation of third class wool, under the present law, was diminishing the production of wool in the United States.

THE COST OF PRODUCTION.
Representative Flower questioned Mr. Wallace closely as to the actual cost of wool production in Missouri, eliciting the fact that land was worth from \$30 to \$40 per acre, and that it would maintain a sheep for the year for \$1.00. Representative Carlisle joined in the inquiry, and ascertained from witness that fleece averaged \$1.20. The actual cost of production of wool was about twenty cents a pound. There was no money to be made at that figure; but there were other considerations to be looked at, such as the manuring of land, the fact that sheep cleared off brambles and weeds, and otherwise benefited the farm. Mr. Carlisle remarked that he supposed sheep were not valuable alone for wool and mutton.

Mr. Breckinridge sought to ascertain the production of third-class wool in the United States, but witness declined to do so, saying that the class of wool used by the carpet makers varied according to the quality of manufacture, and he could not give a general statement. Mr. Breckinridge then asked for a statement of the cost of production of wool in the United States, and witness replied that he would find that subject discussed with great ability in the president's message of two years ago.

PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED.
Mr. F. B. Bennett, of Boston, editor of the American Wool Reporter, was the next witness, and said that two petitions would be presented to congress—one signed by 530 persons in favor of free wool, and the other signed by 246 persons in favor of an ad valorem duty on wool in place of the present specific form of duty. Witness having mentioned the name of J. Kitchinman, a signer of the free wool petition, as a large manufacturer, and a leading republican of Philadelphia, and one who helped raise the celebrated Philadelphia campaign fund in the last campaign, Mr. Doak, of Philadelphia, rose in the rear of the room and flatly contradicted the statement, saying that Mr. Kitchinman was a life-long democrat, and never had contributed to a republican campaign fund.

Continuing witness said that the petitions showed the rank and file of the smaller manufacturers, who were as willing to express their opinions in regard to the wool duties as were the great leaders of trade. No effort had been made to ascertain the politics of the signers of these petitions. Laughter. The petitions, he said, reduced duties upon wool for the benefit of manufacturers who furnish our domestic wool growers a market for their product, and secure a great many signers among that portion of our agricultural population concerned in the raising of wool. Witness next spoke of the ad valorem petition, describing the signers as among the largest merchants and manufacturers and reading letters from the signers in favor of this system of tariff. They favored compound duties on manufacturers of wool, because the difficulty of determining their value, the same objection could not be made to an ad valorem duty on raw wool, as price is known all over the world, and under a tariff could not be evaded.

In answer to Chairman McKinley, witness said that personally he favored the ad valorem petition; that as adverse to radical changes, and believed that an ad valorem duty of forty per cent on combing and thirty per cent on carpet wool would afford sufficient protection. In reply to Mr. Carlisle, witness said that undoubtedly true, as land increased in price the number of sheep decreased. Where sheep decreased, the prosperity of the inhabitants increased. He did not think that the tariff on wool had increased the price realized by the wool growers.

STATISTICS FROM A FARM.
After seeing J. F. Gibbs, of Greeley, Colorado, took the stand and gave a number of statistics relative to the cost of growing and marketing wool in the west. Taking the accounts of a Colorado farm, he showed that 15,000 pounds of raw wool cost the grower 25 cents per pound. At the seaboard it cost 30 cents and after scouring pretty nearly 90 cents. He read from a letter from a Colorado sheep grower to show the great hazards of the business, resulting from storms and blizzards and prairie fires and severe winters.

Witness recounted the proposition made by a sheep grower to wage 25,000 sheep against a like number sold by another owner, that Harrison would be elected president. He said that the man changed nothing for he calculated that his sheep would be worth more than Harrison would be elected.

"We all felt in the last presidential election that every dollar invested in sheep was staked on the issue," said the witness.

ABOUT COLORADO'S WEATHER.
Mr. Flower deplored witness' statement touching the severe weather conditions of Colorado. He understood that it was the only place in the world where consumption could be cured.

Witness, with some indignation, declared that three hundred days in the year in Colorado the weather was as fine as anywhere upon the globe.

Mr. Flower replied that he had seen one of those days out in Denver, but people in other parts of the state had told him that it was the only one they had ever seen.

E. M. Bissell, a farmer, of Shareham, Vt., gave some facts concerning the cost of the sheep-growing industry and made a comparison between the conditions here and there, stating that the same grade of sheep were a dollar cheaper in Australia than in the United States.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bissell's testimony, Chairman McKinley asked if there was any gentleman present to speak in favor of free wool. There was no response and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Consolidation of Knights and Alliance.
TOKKA, Kas., January 2.—The Farmers' Alliance, State Grange and Knights of Labor have formed an offensive and defensive alliance according to the recommendation of the recent farmers' convention and Knights of Labor convention. The object of the combination is co-operation in Kansas business and politics. The combined alliance number in their ranks over 125,000 members.

Death from Whisky Drinking.
RALEIGH, N. C., January 2.—A negro boy, six years old, living near Weldon, died from the effects the same day.

THE LOADED WIRES

Several Accidents in St. Louis by Electric Currents.

St. Louis, January 2.—The heavy rain storm of yesterday and last night and demolished all kinds of electric wires in this city, and it was not until midnight last night that they were brought into proper working order. The telephone wires especially suffering, it being impossible to get communication over it, and several serious accidents were occasioned by electric light wires. About 5 o'clock in the evening an electric light wire fell to the ground at the corner of Seventh and Morgan streets. A few moments later Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their little dog passed the corner. The dog touched the wire and was a corpse in a jiffy. Mrs. Smith ran to the dog and, not seeing the wire, stepped on it and was thrown some distance and fell unconscious. Her husband sprang to pick her up and received a severe shock, but was not rendered insensible. Mrs. Smith was restored to consciousness by the physician, but had a narrow escape from death. A crowd collected, and George Reeves, coming in contact with the wire, was knocked insensible. A fireman named Hagan rushed to the scene and was very severely shocked. Reeves was so badly hurt that he was sent to the city hospital. A horse was killed by the wire, and several other accidents occurred in different parts of the city.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS BURN.

Edison's Shops in New York Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, January 2.—The downtown shops of the Edison Electric Illuminating company were burned this morning. The current generated upon the dynamo supplies 15,000 incandescent lights in the downtown district, much of which burnt all day in banks and offices along Fulton street. All of them went out at 6:15 o'clock. By shutting the source of supply, Superintendent Smith had to have them all replaced before noon. The fire broke out at 6:15 in the dynamo room. It cut through the wall and spread to the main building, and the efforts of the firemen for an hour. They succeeded, however, in keeping it within the walls of the factory building and saving the main building. The elevated railroad lines was suspended for several hours, the firemen being prevented from the flames from the iron structures. The loss to the company is just \$100,000. It is covered by insurance.

A HEAVY VERDICT.

Mrs. McComb and Her Suit Against the Southern Railroad Association.

WILMINGTON, Del., January 2.—In the superior court this afternoon, the jury in the case of Elizabeth B. McComb vs. the Southern Railroad association rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, \$2,041.10, plus the heaviest verdict ever given in a Delaware court. The plaintiff is the widow of the late Colonel H. B. McComb, a member of the state senate, who was killed by the Southern Railroad association, and the verdict is for nine hundred and fifty dollars, plus interest, and the balance of the amount claimed for the loss of her husband's services.

BLOWN UP WITH NATURAL GAS.

An Explosion in Which One Man is Killed and Another One Badly Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 2.—By an explosion of natural gas at Economy, Pa., this morning, George Kirschbaum, aged forty, was almost instantly killed, and John Becker, aged twenty, was severely injured. The explosion occurred at a house owned by Kirschbaum and Becker, both members of Economy, started out to ascertain the cause of the explosion. They came to a large room, and no sooner had they entered the gas regulator building than there was a tremendous explosion. The building was totally wrecked and Kirschbaum was badly hurt that he died in a few moments. Becker sustained serious but recoverable wounds. A tank of oil in the room by which was destroyed.

AN ELECTION CHIEF.

The Municipal Contest in the Capital of Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Miss., January 2.—[Special.]—The municipal contest in a white heat. The Democrats are out today in a defiant handbill, and the Republicans are out in a defiant handbill. The contest is a bitter one, and the Democrats are in session tonight, and are in a bad humor at the tactics displayed by the republican leaders. McCall's defeat is a serious blow to the Democrats, but they are urged on by others. It now appears that a riot is not improbable on election day.

POWER NOMINATED FOR SENATOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 1.—[Special.]—Helen, Mont. Herndon, a member of the legislature, was nominated for senator at the annual meeting of the legislature today. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Herndon, 16; Manteil, 11; Herndon, 12; Richards, 7; Thompson, 1. Second ballot. Herndon, 16; Manteil, 11; Herndon, 12; Richards, 7; Thompson, 1. The Democrats again met in joint convention to elect a candidate for senator, but there being no quorum, the body adjourned.

The Trouble at the Mines.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., January 2.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh company, whose employees to the number of 1,500 men and boys are now on strike, were not successful in their efforts to elect the miners from their houses today. Sheriff Sumner, of the county, refused to allow the company to enter the houses, and the company desired today was set by the company as a condition of the strike. The company has already been issued, but the sheriff has until the February court to make a return of the company's property. The strike is now in the intervening period that may suit his inclination. Superintendent Haskell declares that he will open the mines Monday at any cost. He says if he gives in to the miners this time, the company might as well close its works, as the men would be more insolent than ever.

From the Oyster Beds.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 2.—[Special.]—I learned from a gentleman just from the scene of the alleged trouble with the Virginia oyster pirates on the coast of this state, that the stories about these troubles are pure fiction. The people there are glad to see orders to the Virginia, and there has been no fighting. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of oysters are being taken away, mainly by the Virginia, and the people along the coast are making more money out of this trade than ever before.

The Ruined Palace.

BRUSSELS, January 1.—The report that the library in the royal palace at Lecken was burned in the fire which destroyed that structure yesterday proves to have been unfounded. A number of important documents relating to the Congo Free State were destroyed. The queen's entire wardrobe was also burned. The queen and Princess Clementine are greatly grieved by the burning to death of the sovereigns of the princess and the destruction of the palace.

Leaving Old North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 2.—[Special.]—By actual count there were 1,440 negro ex-slaves on a special train last night, all save fifty going to Mississippi. Thousands more will leave Goldsboro day after tomorrow.

PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT

THE AMPHITHEATRE GIVES WAY AND ALL TAKE A TUMBLE

Men Nearly Stripped of Their Clothing—Some of the Best Ladies of the Town Under the Debris.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 2.—Telegrams from Laredo give the particulars of the fall of a plaza last Tuesday, while a bull fight was in progress. About ten thousand were crowded into the building. When the second bull was being killed nearly every person present rose and stood applauding and stamping their feet, when suddenly one side of the plaza commenced to give away. A rush followed and the extra movement of the thousands of spectators helped to bring about the fall of the structure. It bulged out rapidly and then collapsed, precipitating the unlucky inmates to the ground, the distance of the fall ranging from ten to twenty-five feet. Many were killed and many more injured.

ALL QUIET AT BARNWELL.

The Guards All Withdrawn, as There Is No Cause for Alarm.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 2.—Barnwell is quiet. Citizens of this little town, who helped to protect the town last night, have gone home. There is no cause for alarm. The news and courier says: "The men in the town are not the voice of vengeance or an appeal to the base passions of an ignorant and irresponsible mob, but rather the voice of a community which is a prayer for protection against the violence of the mob. It is a special plea for the good offices of the democratic officials of the state government. It is a pledge of the people's confidence in the strength and honesty of the government. It is a pledge of the people's willingness to assist in 'upholding the law' and to 'maintain the peace'." The signs of the address throw themselves upon the protection of the governor of the state. What is the use of the governor's office? The widow or necessity of the proposed conference, we are told, is to be held in the city of Charleston, and the committee to be appointed by the conference the kindest consideration and will approve of any plan for the suppression of violence and the overthrow of mob law.

WAS REFUSED CREDIT.

And He Killed the Barkeeper and Wounded a Police Officer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 1.—A Merill Wills, special to the Tribune gives an account of a terrible case of insanity, the result of which was that David Searis, a well-known saloonkeeper, was killed; Robert Trux, chief of police, fatally injured; and Frank Holt, night watchman, dangerously wounded. Searis was a man of a violent and volatile character. He had been refused credit at Searis's saloon. Early this afternoon, after a quarrel with a woman, he pulled a revolver and shot Searis in the back, killing him almost immediately. Chief Trux attempted to shoot Searis, but he was shot in the chest, and, probably fatally. Holt was shot in the arm, and, probably fatally. Searis was shot in the head, and, probably fatally. He was wounded on the head and taken to jail. He will probably be lynched.

POISONED THE COFFEE.

A Jealous Lover Tried to Clean Out a Whole Family.

JOLIET, Ill., January 2.—John Dall, a German farmer lives at Mokeno, in this county. His household is composed of his wife, aged 25, himself and three children, and a servant maid. On New Year's day their coffee at dinner was so bitter that nobody could drink it. A second pot was prepared, and an emetic was given to the wife. John Dall died last evening. The hired man and girl are both dead. The cause of the poisoning is not determined. John Shaffer, former employee of Dall, and a rival suitor for the hand of the servant, is charged with the crime. He is in jail. When the sheriff arrested him at Mokeno this morning, he tried to commit suicide with a razor.

RIOTOUS NEWSBOYS.

They Create a Great Deal of Excitement in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 1.—Several hundred newsboys, taking from the annual New Year's dinner, almost created a riot on Fifth avenue this afternoon. They first attacked a crowd of Italians and Hebrews and then turned their attention to non-mobbing gentry and conducted on the Pittsburgh traction railway. The boys began by making a riot on the cars, and then made an assault on the cars. Sticks, stones and mud were thrown and a general riot broke out. The police were called out, and the boys were dispersed. The riot was a result of the boys' dissatisfaction with the way they were treated by the newsboys' association.

Shelton's Little Scheme.

CHATTANOOGA, January 2.—[Special.]—A man named H. W. Shelton, who came to this city from Loganport, Ind., about eighteen months ago, and who bought a piece of property, on which he opened a small grocery business, is in trouble. He has been arrested today on a warrant charging him with breach of trust. It is said that Shelton, when he bought the property, had the right to sell it, and he has sold it to a woman, who is now in jail. The woman is charged with the same crime. Shelton is charged with the same crime. The woman is charged with the same crime. The woman is charged with the same crime.

A Woman Attempts Suicide.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., January 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Clara P. Hogan attempted to suicide last night by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. The woman is now out of danger. She tells a sad story, a runaway marriage, and when deserted by her husband, sought relief from her trouble by self destruction.

THE TRESTLE FELL.

Two Men Were Killed and Twenty Wounded in the Accident.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 2.—[Special.]—A right-angled collision resulting in the death of two men and the injury of twenty others, occurred this morning on the Birmingham, Blount and Birmingham railway, forty miles west of this city. An unfinished trestle, about two hundred feet long, and from twenty-five to fifty feet high, carrying down with it a passenger train, was struck by a freight train. The freight train was carrying a load of lumber. The passenger train was carrying a load of passengers. The collision resulted in the death of two men and the injury of twenty others. The trestle was killed, and twenty others were injured. There were numerous broken legs, ribs and arms, and several of the injured may die. The names of the injured have not been learned.

Strawberries in January.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 2.—[Special.]—The people of Missionary Ridge are enjoying fresh ripe strawberries grown in their gardens and ripened during the last spell of warm weather. The citizens of the ridge met and united in having a strawberry festival on New Year's day.

THE TWO CAROLINAS

WILL NEGOTIATE OVER A CASE OF KIDNAPING.

THE WORK OF MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS

Who Went from North Carolina Into South Carolina, and Seizing a Family by Force, Rode It Into North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 2.—[Special.]—It now begins to look like the kidnapping of an old woman and her daughter, in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, by the alleged authorities of Rutherford county, in this state, is going to be a serious interstate affair. The full history of the story is an interesting one.

THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER

Experiences a Jousting Up by an Accident—Wrecks on the Road.

St. Louis, January 2.—A special to the Republic, from Little Rock, says a passenger train was wrecked last night at Wabasha, fifteen miles north of Pine Bluff, on the Cotton Belt road. Engineer Apperson was killed, and several passengers were injured. Three coaches, filled with passengers, the baggage car and engine were thrown down an embankment twenty feet in height. A wrecking train was sent from Pine Bluff. The wires are down and no further particulars can be learned.

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THE MACON JUDGESHIP.

Nottingham Retires, and Hill Comes to the Front.

MACON, Ga., January 2.—[Special.]—The situation today in the contest for the judgeship of the Macon superior court circuit is this: The contest is between Mr. Nottingham, who is a candidate for the judgeship, and Mr. Hill, who is a candidate for the judgeship. The contest is a close one, and the result will be decided by the voters of the circuit.

A DYING GAMBLER'S CONFESSION.

Shows That an Innocent Man Has Died on the Gallows.

KANSAS CITY, January 2.—A Times Tribune special says: A startling revelation has been made in Illinois, a small town twenty miles from St. Louis. On the evening of December 27th, "Minnie" Rogers, a colored gambler and whiskey peddler, was run over by a railway train and fatally injured. He died in the hospital, and his confession was made public. The confession showed that an innocent man had died on the gallows.

ALL KINDS OF NEWS

Which Comes Up from Wilkes County—Cold Weather Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—People here are anxious to get trustworthy cold weather for killing birds that are eating their heads off. The strawberry beds have been covered with blooms. There is a camellia japonica in Mr. Hart's front yard that has been burning all over into blooms. There has been two days of cold rain, and this morning it looks as if it might break up into reliable hot-killing weather.

HICKS ON JANUARY WEATHER.

The St. Louis Prophet Says We Will Have Very Cold Waves and Storms.

Predicting for the opening year, Rev. Mr. Hicks, in his "Word and Works," says: "If the meteorological conditions are normal, the first days of January ought to be cold, with reactionary storms of rain, sleet and snow, terminating on the seventh or eighth of the month. From the 10th to the 15th, a wave of higher temperature will pass from west to east, sensibly lifting the thermometer and depressing the barometer in its progress. Following this, followed by storms of rain and snow and on the danger dates—15th, 16th and 17th. These, in turn, will be followed by a cold wave and clearing weather, lasting up to near the re-entrance of the cold waves of the winter. If much relaxation of the low temperature occurs before the next regular period, it will be on the reactionary days, 23d and 24th, attended by more or less precipitation. The next and last storm period for the month is from about the 26th to the 31st. It must be remembered that storm forces emanate and start in the western part of the continent, and that light and heavy weather to the east, as a rule, will give place to a rising temperature and cloudiness, as the storm moves forward. As a center, or centers of storm disturbance pass eastward, all who are west of them, or who may be north or south of the immediate storm paths, may note their progress, locally and intensify by changes in the mercury, the wind currents and general aspects of the sky. Storms which develop to the extreme north-west, or south to southwest, as a rule, reach the east through Canada and New England, or along the South Atlantic coast earliest in the same periods, and are usually followed later in the same periods by storm disturbances in the central parts of the continent, holding the temperature up and dissipating many cold wave predictions. We look for northwesterly storms and blizzards about the 23rd, 25th and 26th, with cold into February.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The iron firm of Curtin & Co., near Bellefonte, Pa., made an assignment yesterday. Liability about \$200,000.

John A. Baerenssen, one of the men sent to Joliet, Ill., prison for attempting to break out of the prison on the Chicago and Burlington railway, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Fifer.

The citation to appear as co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife, was received by Mr. Farrell, at the office of his counsel, Mr. Lewis.

Congressman Scott's Pennsylvania colliery, at Mount Carmel, suspended operations yesterday, throwing one thousand miners out of employment.

About fifty men attacked the temple of the faith healer, in Tascosa, Ill., yesterday and smashed the windows with stones.

The conductors and switchmen's strike on the Evansville and Terre Haute, and Evansville and Indianapolis, roads, of the Mackey system, still continue.

Twenty-two Russian officers have been arrested charged with being members of a secret society, the object of which is to establish a constitutional monarchy.

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FERTILIZER RATE.

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT TO GO INTO EFFECT

January 15th.—The Railroads Apply for Another Hearing, But this Will Hardly Be Given.

Since the order was issued by the railroad commission, reducing rates on fertilizers twenty per cent on and after January 15th, the railroads have made application for a new hearing, but it seems definitely settled now that the order will go into effect without delay or change.

Mr. Pat Calhoun some days ago went to Major Wallace to know if it would be worth while to make the formal application for a rehearing. The commissioner gave it as his opinion that it would not, and stated that he personally was opposed to it.

Later, however, a petition, signed by the large railroads in the state, was addressed, a copy to each commissioner. This asked for another hearing on the part of the railroads before the order went into effect.

There have had no conference with the other commissioners," said Major Wallace yesterday, "but I don't think that any action will be taken on it before the 15th. The commission are to meet on the 21st, and the probabilities are that the order will go into effect on the 15th without even a further consideration by the commission."

Mr. H. C. Piper took charge of the Louisville and Nashville passenger office here yesterday, taking the place of Captain Fred Bush just promoted. Mr. Piper was Louisville and Nashville passenger agent at Chattanooga.

A number of invitations were received by the ticket agents here yesterday to the meeting of the international association of ticket agents, to be held in Jacksonville, Tuesday, February 11, 1900. The association is a new order, organized July 15, 1889, but has several members in Atlanta, and most of them are acting their parts to attend the meeting.

This synopsis of the year's work in railroad building in Georgia is taken from the Engineering News of December.

Alabama Midland—Rainbridge to Alabama state line. 35.

Atlanta and West Point—Atlanta to West Point. 6.

Central Railroad of Georgia—Savannah and Western. 15.

Upatoi Creek to Buena Vista. 26.5

Columbus Southern—Columbus to Marietta. 3.

Richland south. 2.

Empire and Jacksonville—Hawkinsville to Empires. 32.

Georgia Southern and Florida—Milledgeville to Florida state line. 10.

Knoxville Southern—Blue Ridge to Tennessee state line. 10.

Lexington Terminal—Crawford to Lexington. 3.5

Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bank—Midville to Swainsboro. 20.

Rogers and Savannah—Rogers to Savannah. 45.

Savannah, Americus and Montgomery—Abbeville to Oconee River. 32.

South Brunswick Terminal—South Brunswick to Wrentham. 12.

Union Point and White Plains—Union Point to White Plains. 18.

Total. (15 lines built by 15 companies) 315

The Queen and Crescent are making some big changes in the head office. General Manager John C. Gault resigns to take effect February 1st, and will be succeeded by Richard Carroll, now general superintendent. The resignation of Mr. Gault is attributed to the action of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas directors in relieving him of the control of their traffic department. Mr. C. C. Harvey, vice president and controller of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas, takes charge of the traffic department as traffic manager, and Charles H. Davis succeeds him as controller. Mr. Gault has been general manager since July 1, 1885.

One hundred negroes from Newberry, S. C., arrived at 9:30 last night, and left on a special over the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, for Palestine, Texas.

A car load of negroes passed through to Hazlehurst, Ga., yesterday, from the Carolinas.

Two train loads of negroes from North Carolina left over the Georgia Pacific yesterday, for Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. J. E. Pate has been appointed assistant ticket agent at the Air-Line and Georgia Pacific office, and entered upon the discharge of his new duties yesterday.

Billy Reynolds, the well-known passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, has been made soliciting agent by the same road at Fribourg, Pa., the change to go into effect January 15th.

Mr. G. W. Ely, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was here yesterday. His headquarters are at Montgomery.

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James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bed for eight years. Five doctors and many patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of B. B. B. cured her."

Miss S. Tomlinson, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I suffered with rheumatism, caused by kidney trouble and indigestion. I also was feeble and nervous. B. B. B. relieved me at once, although several other medicines had failed."

Rev. J. M. Richardson, Clarkston, Ark., writes: "My wife suffered twelve years from rheumatism and female complaint. A lady member of my church had been cured by B. B. B. She persuaded my wife to try it, who now says there is nothing like B. B. B. as it quickly gave her relief."

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Programme as Decided Upon by the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

Programme for the "Week of Prayer," as arranged by the Evangelical Ministers' Association of this city:

Monday, January 8th.—Subject, "Confession and Supplication." Leader, Rev. W. H. Strickland; five minute talks by Rev. R. H. Sargent and Mr. A. B. Carrier.

Tuesday, January 9th.—Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers." Leader, Rev. J. W. Lee, D. D.; five minute talks by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne and Judge H. Van Epps.

Wednesday, January 10th.—Subject, "The Young." Leader, Rev. J. W. Heldt, D. D.; five minute talks by Rev. Charles A. Lane and Professor W. W. Lumpkin.

Thursday, January 11th.—Subject, "Home and Foreign Missions." Leader, Rev. J. R. Hopkins, D. D.; five minute talks by Rev. J. Woods Foster and Judge W. R. Hammond.

Friday, January 12th.—Subject, "Temperance." Leader, Rev. A. F. Sherrill, D. D.; five minute talks by Rev. A. G. Thomas and Judge Anderson.

Saturday, January 13th.—Subject, "Thanksgiving." Leader, Rev. E. H. Barnett, D. D.; five minute talks by Rev. E. J. Jamison and Mr. W. S. Bell. Services to be held every evening at 7:30 at Trinity church. Public cordially invited to attend. T. F. CLEVELAND, Sec. Pro Tem.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Indications for Georgia.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Indications for tomorrow: Local showers, slightly colder, northerly winds.

ALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE SAME MOMENT OF ACTUAL TIME AT EACH PLACE.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 7 P. M.—SEVENTY-FIFTH MERRILL TIME—AT EACH PLACE.

STATIONS	Meridian	New Point	Wind	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction	Velocity	Pressure
Meridian	30.36	62.56	NE	Light	60	Cloudless		
Panama	30.44	62.64	SE	6	60	Cloudless		
Mobile	30.46	60.86	SE	10	60	Cloudless		
Montgomery	30.38	62.58	SE	6	60	Cloudless		
New Orleans	30.30	60.66	SE	8	60	Cloudy		
Savannah	30.34	64.54	SE	12	60	Cloudy		
Palm Beach	30.34	64.54	SE	12	60	Cloudy		
Corpus Christi	29.88	72.88	SE	14	61	Cloudy		
Brownsville	29.80	67.80	S	12	60	Cloudy		
Rio Grande City	30.08	66.64	SE	Light	60	Cloudy		

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

(Central Time)	Time of Observation	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction	Velocity	Pressure
7 a. m.	30.40	64.46	SE	6	60	Foggy.
7 p. m.	30.46	64.56	SE	6	60	Foggy.
Maximum Thermometer						56.0
Minimum Thermometer						42.0
Total Rainfall						0.0

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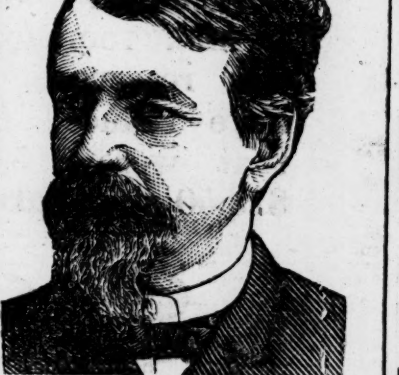
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